MUSHROOMS

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WHAT ARE PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS?

- ***Mushrooms that contain <u>PSILOCYBIN</u> are known as 'magic mushrooms' as they contain hallucinogenic properties.***
- ***Magic mushrooms have been used by several cultures to induce altered states of consciousness during their religious rituals.***

WHAT ARE MUSHROOMS?

- ***Psilocybin Mushrooms are classified by the DEA as a Schedule I Controlled Substance.***

- ***The greatest danger with mushrooms is misidentification, while some mushrooms have no hallucinogenic properties, some are extremely poisonous and can be fatal.***

STREET NAMES

Mushies

Divine Flesh

Fly-agaric

Boomers

HOW ARE MUSHROOMS CONSUMED?

Mushrooms can be consumed in a variety of manners:

- ***Eaten*** *– Either raw or cooked, much like non-hallucinogenic mushrooms.*
- ***Drank*** *– Heated with water to make a tea or soup.*
- ***Smoked*** *– The mushroom is ground into a fine powder and often smoked on top of*

SIDE EFFECTS

The side effects of Mushrooms vary greatly depending upon the strength and purity of the fu

- ***Stomach Pains***
- ***Increased Heart Rate***
- ***Increased Blood Pressure***
- ***Nausea/Vomiting***
- ***Diarrhea***
- ***Impaired Judgement***
- ***Mental Disorders***
- ***Schizophrenia***
- ***Anxiety Attacks***
- ***Recurring Episodes (FlahsBacks)***
- ***Death***

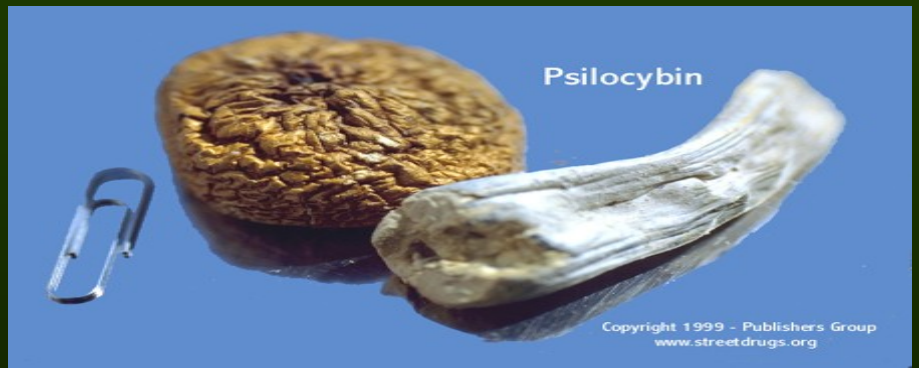
MUSHROOM TESTING IN THE ARMY

- ***Mushrooms are not regularly tested for within the US Army.***
- ***Contact your local ASAP for assistance and guidance regarding the testing for Mushrooms as special procedures MUST be followed.***
- ***Mushrooms are detectable in urine for***

Psilocybe cubensis
Magic Mushrooms
from "Psychedelic Shamanism" by Jim DeKorne

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- http://www.erowid.org/plants/mushrooms/mushrooms.shtml
- http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/concern/abuse/chap5/psilocy.htm
- http://www.dancesafe.org/mushrooms.html
- http://www.health.org



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on Mushrooms can be found by contacting your local Army Substance Abuse Program or by visiting acsap.army.mil